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### ROBERT BURNS.

[F. W. Harrington, of North Carolina.]

O thou whose name will ever wake
A kindred feeling in my breast,
Whose checker'd life, so like my own,
Conceals no follies unconfessed,
From nature's bosom thou didst spring,
A mingled mist of woe and glee,
And of her social mirth did sing
Through hope and fear and poverty.

No fancied note falls from his lyre,
'Tis all-pervading truth he sings,
'Tis nature's warm, poetic fire,
And bright the spark that upward springs.
What pleasing thrill the minstrel wakes,
Emotions sweet and pleasures mad,
Yet every breast that sobs and aches
Finds in his own a strain as sad.

The voice of nature was his own,
Its varied chords and pathos grand
Came at his bidding, every tone
A willing strain at his command.
While Bruce and Wallace are his theme,
Or objects of still dearer weight,
For Scotia's weal his wishes teem,
Or stoops to mourn the daisy's fate.

By winding "Nith" at eve he strays,
Or gurgling "Ayr" in sultry noon,
Communes with gentle "Devon's" braes,
Or walks the banks of bonnie "Doon."
Odi is the breast that does not feel
Responsive strains successive rise,
In that sore plaint of love's appeal,
To "Highland Mary" in the skies.

While truth and justice shall survive,
And love of liberty inspire
Man's mortal breast, his name will live
In characters of deathless fire.
Carve out no pointed shaft to tell,
No rare device of sculptor's art,
A world's affection weaves the spell
And shrines him in her children's heart.

—*Raleigh Chronicle.*

### AN AGONIZING DEATH.

**Matthew Gurnee a Victim of True Hydrophobia.**

[New York World.]

Matthew Gurnee, the wealthy manufacturer of Haverstraw, who was reported in the *World* to be suffering with hyrophobia, died yesterday. He had been in terrible agony for a week. The worst symptoms of the disease showed themselves Wednesday night. He was kept as much as possible under the influence of opiates, but four men were required to hold him in bed. He writhed and struggled all night. Dr. W. A. Hammond, of this city, was called in Wednesday to consult with Drs. Bailey and House, of Haverstraw, about the case. He decided at once that the case was hopeless, and advised the use of opiates.

Mr. Gurnee was very fond of dogs, and had a number of them constantly about him. One of his pets was a small Scotch terrier. One day, about a month ago, the terrier was bitten by a wandering mongrel, that was afterwards found to have gone mad. The terrier ran straight to Mr. Gurnee, and jumping up in his lap began to gasp and choke. On a previous occasion he had acted like this, and Mr. Gurnee had found a bone lodged in his throat. Thinking that something of this kind ailed the dog again, his owner put his hand down the terrier's throat. One thumb came in contact with the terrier's sharp teeth and was slightly cut. A few minutes afterwards the dog died. Mr. Gurnee thought little about the wound on his thumb, and was principally concerned over the death of his pet. In a few days, however, the thumb became very painful and began to swell. Dr. Bailey was summoned then to cauterize the wound. The swelling gradually advanced up the arm and became so painful that the patient was unable to sleep.

Four days ago Mr. Gurnee was seized with spasms. Tuesday they became so violent that the terrified family sent for assistance; and four men held him by main strength to his bed. During the rest of the time that he lived drugs were administered every few moments, but their effect was uncertain and transitory.

Dr. Hammon was seen by a *World* reporter at his residence last night. He expressed great surprise at the news of Mr. Gurnee's death and said that he could hardly believe it.

"When I saw Mr. Gurnee at about 6 o'clock last night he was in the first stage of the disease, and I did not expect to hear of his death for at least three or four days. I called for the purpose of ascertaining if the disease was true hydrophobia. When I arrived there yesterday I found the patient in bed sleeping quietly under the influence of morphia. When he awoke he was perfectly rational and shook hands with me and talked quite cheerfully. He said he was feeling better, and, to try him, I asked in an off-hand manner if he would like a drink of water. He replied, 'No,' in a voice which showed great fear, and I noticed a twitching in his throat peculiar to those afflicted with the terrible disease. Then, to satisfy myself in regard to his sickness, I told him he would have to get up and take a drink. He replied that he would try, and I handed him a cup filled with water. As he took the cup he trembled violently from head to foot and the muscles in his throat began twitching again. He made several unsuccessful efforts to raise the cup to his lips, but finally, with almost superhuman effort, succeeded. He managed to gulp down three swallows of the water, which caused such violent spasms of the throat and seemed to put him in so much agony that I took it from him. He then got into bed and was given morphia, which soon quieted him, and he sank into a peaceful slumber. I then told Dr. Bailey that Mr. Gurnee's disease was true hydrophobia and that his case, like all the rest, was hopeless. I left instructions to have the patient under the influence of morphia until his death, which I thought would occur in about four days. He did not froth at the mouth or bark like a dog; only people suffering with imaginary hydrophobia do these things. Genuine hydrophobia has three stages. In the first stage the sufferer is perfectly rational, but is troubled with pains in the throat, spasms of the larynx and a fear of water. In the next stage of the disease he loses his head, suffers considerable pain throughout the whole body and the fear of water becomes great. In the last stage the suffering of the patient is simply horrible, and he endures the most intense agony until death releases him."

Mr. Gurnee was sixty years old. He was one of the wealthiest and best-known residents of Haverstraw. The people of the town took such an interest in his case that they suspended business and stood all day about the telegraph office, where bulletins of his condition were posted every few minutes.

A large bloodhound owned by Mr. Metz, of Union street, Union Hill, N. J., sprang upon twelve-year-old Mamie Myers, while on her way home from school Wednesday afternoon. The dog buried its teeth in her arm and scratched her terribly on the face and body with its claws. A crowd collected, but the animal refused to let go and no one dared to approach. The child screamed with pain.

Finally Mr. Metz appeared and dashed a bucket of water in the animal's face, blinding it, and then he struck it with a club. The dog let go. Officer Smith shot the animal.

Mamie fainted from the fright. She was taken to town Physician Schelm's office, where she revived, and the wounds were cauterized. She was then taken to her home on Fulton street, where she lies in a critical condition.

### A Protecting Providence.

[The Quiver.]

It will not be difficult to mention cases in which eminent individuals have been preserved from danger and death by the manifest hand of Providence.

John Knox, the Scotch Reformer, had many enemies, who sought to compass his destruction. He was in the habit of sitting in a particular chair in his own house, with his back to the window. One evening, however, when assembling his family, he would neither occupy his accustomed seat, nor allow anyone else to do so. That very evening a bullet was sent through the window with a design to kill him. It grazed the chair which he usually occupied and made a hole in the candlestick.

It is related of Augustine that he was going on one occasion to preach at a distant town, and took a guide to direct him on his way. By some means the guide mistook his way, and got into a by-path. It was afterwards discovered that a party of miscreants had designed to waylay and murder him, and that his life was saved through the guide's mistake.

Charles of Bala was once saved from death by what some would call a foolish mistake. On one of his journeys to Liverpool his saddle-bag was put into the wrong boat. He had taken his seat when he discovered it, and had to change at the last minute. At first he was vexed and disappointed, but he afterwards learned that the boat in which he intended to go was lost, and all its passengers drowned.

Howard, the philanthropist, was once preserved from death by what some would call mere chance, but which was no other than a special Providence. He always set a high value on Sabbath privileges, and was exact and careful in his attendance on the means of grace. That he might neither increase the labor of his servants, nor prevent their attendance on public worship, he was accustomed to walk to the chapel at Bedford, where he attended. One day a man whom he had reproved for his idle and dissolute habits, resolved to waylay and murder him. That morning, however, for some reason or other, he resolved to go on horseback, and by a different road. Thus his valuable and precious life was saved.

The Rev. Jonn Newton was in the habit of regarding the hand of God in everything, however trival it might appear to others. "The way of man is not in himself," he would say. "I do not know what belongs to a single step. When I go to St. Mary Woolnoth, it seems the same whether I go down Lothberry, or go through the Old Jewry; but the goings through one street and not another may produce an effect of lasting consequence. A man cut down my hammock in sport, but had he cut it down half an hour later I had not been here, as the exchange of the crew was then making. A man made a smoke on the seashore at the time a ship was passing, which was thereby brought to, and afterwards brought me to England."

### President Cleveland and Gettysburg.

The blue and the gray, survivors of those who stood the charge of Pickett's Division, and those who made it, have had a glorious meeting on the Gettysburg battlefield; it was a reunion of noble souls. The President, in response to an invitation to be present, sent the following:

*Executive Mansion, Washington, June* 24, 1887.—I have received your invitation to attend as a guest of the Philadelphia brigade, the reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers of Pickett's Division who survived their terrible charge at Gettysburg, and those of the Union army still living by whom it was heroically resisted. The fraternal meeting of these soldiers upon the battle-field where twenty-four years ago in deadly fray they fiercely sought each others' lives, where they saw their comrades fall, and where all their thoughts were of vengeance and destruction, will illustrate the general impulse of brave men, and their honest desire for peace and reconciliation. The friendly assault there to be made will be resistless, because inspired by American chivalry, and its result will be glorious, because conquered hearts will be its trophies of success. Therefore, this battle-field will be consecrated by victory which shall presage the end of bitterness and strife; exposure of sincerity which conceals hatred by professions of kindness; condemnation of frenzied appeals of passion for unworthy purposes, and the breaking down of all that stands in the way of the destiny of our united country. While those who fought and who had so much to forgive lead in pleasant ways of peace, how wicked appears the traffic in sectional hate and the betrayal of patriotic sentiment. It surely cannot be wrong to desire settled quiet if such lights our entire country on the path to prosperity and greatness. Nor need the lessons of the war be forgotten and its results jeopardized in the wish for that genuine fraternity which insures national pride and glory.

I should be very glad to accept your invitation and be with you at this interesting reunion, but other arrangements already made and my official duties here will prevent my doing so. Hoping that the occasion will be as successful and useful as its promoters can desire,

I am yours, very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

### ST. LOUIS.

**The President not to Visit the Western Metropolis.**

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Mayor Francis has received the following letter from President Cleveland, declining to visit St. Louis and giving the reasons therefor:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4, 1887.

*To the Hon. David R. Francis, Mayor and Chairman:*

MY DEAR SIR:—When I received the extremely cordial and gratifying invitation from the citizens of St. Louis tendered by a number of her representative men to visit that city during the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, I had been contemplating for some time the acceptance of an invitation from that organization to the same effect and had considered the pleasure it would afford me if it should be possible to meet not only the members of the Grand Army of the Republic but the people of St. Louis and other cities in the West which the occasion would give me the opportunity to visit. The exactions of my public duties I feel to be so uncertain, however, that when first confronted by the delegation of which you were the head, I expected to do no more at that time than to promise consideration of the double invitation tendered me, and express the pleasure it would give me to accept the same hereafterwards if possible. But the cordiality and sincerity of your presentation, reinforced by the heartiness of the good people who surrounded you, so impressed me that I could not resist the feeling which prompted me to assure you on the spot that I would be with you and the Grand Army of the Republic at the time designated if nothing happened in the meantime to absolutely prevent my leaving Washington. Immediately upon the public announcement of this conclusion expressions emanating from certain important members of the Grand Army of the Republic and increasing in volume and virulence, constrained me to review my acceptance of these invitations. The expressions referred to go to the extent of declaring that I would be an unwelcome guest at the time and place of the national encampment. This statement is based, as well as I can judge, upon certain official acts of mine, involving important public interests and done under the restraints and obligations of my oath of office, which do not appear to accord with the wishes of some members of the Grand Army of the Republic. I refuse to believe that this organization, founded upon patriotic ideas, composed very largely of men entitled to lasting honor and consideration and whose crowning glory it should be that they are American citizens as well as soldiers, deems it part of its mission to compass any object or purpose by attempting to intimidate the executive or coerce those charged with making and executing the laws; yet the expressions to which I have referred indicate such prevalence of unfriendly feeling and such menace to an occasion which should be harmonious, peaceful and cordial, that they cannot be ignored.

I beg you to understand that I am not conscious of any act of mine which should make me fear to meet the G. A. R. or any other assemblage of my fellow-citizens. The account of my official stewardship is always ready for presentation to my countrymen. I should not be frank if I failed to confess, while disclaiming all resentment, that I have been hurt by the unworthy and wanton attacks upon me growing out of this matter, and the reckless manner in which my actions and motives have been misrepresented, both publicly and privately, for which, however, the Grand Army of the Republic, as a body, is by no means responsible.

The threats of personal violence and harm in case I undertake the trip in question, which scores of misguided, unbalanced men, under the stimulation of excited feeling, have made, are not even considered. Rather than abandon my visit to the west and disappoint your citizens I might if I alone were concerned submit to the result to which, it is quite openly asserted, I would be helplessly subjected if present at the encampment, but I should bear with me there the people's highest office, the dignity of which I must protect, and I believe that neither the Grand Army of the Republic as an organization nor anything like a majority of its members would ever encourage any scandalous attack upon it. If, however, among the membership of this body there are some, as certainly seems to be the case, determined to denounce me and my official act at the national encampment, I believe they should be permitted to do so unrestrained by my presence as the guest of their organization or as the guest of the hospitable city in which their meeting is held.

A number of Grand Army posts have signified their intention, I am informed, to remain away from the encampment in case I visit the city at that time. Without considering the merit of such excuse, I feel that I ought not to be the cause of such non-attendance. The time and place of the encampment were fixed long before my invitations were received. Those desiring to participate in its proceedings should be first regarded and nothing should be permitted to interfere with their intentions. Another consideration of more importance than all the others remains to be noticed. The fact was referred to when you verbally presented the invitation of the citizens of St. Louis that the coming meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in a Southern State. I suppose this fact was mentioned as a pleasing indication of the fraternal feeling so fast gaining ground throughout the entire land and hailed by every patriotic citizen as an earnest that the union has really and in fact been saved in sentiment and spirit, with all the benefits it vouchsafes to a united people. I cannot rid myself of the belief that the least discord on this propitious occasion might retard the progress of the sentiment of common brotherhood which the Grand Army of the Republic has so good an opportunity to increase and foster. I certainly ought not to be the cause of such discord in any event or upon pretext. It seems to me that you and the citizens of St. Louis are entitled to this unreserved statement of the conditions which have constrained me to forego my contemplated visit and to withdraw my acceptance of your invitation.

My presence in your city at the time you have indicated can be of but little moment compared with the importance of the cordial and harmonious entertainment of your other guests. I assure you that I abandon my plans without the least personal feelings except regret, constrained thereto by a sense of duty, actuated by a desire to save any embarrassment to the people of St. Louis or their expected guests and with a heart full of grateful appreciation of the sincere and unaffected kindness of your citizens.

Hoping the encampment may be the occasion of much usefulness, and that its proceedings may illustrate the highest patriotism of American citizenship, I am

Yours very sincerely,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

### The Best Hundred Hymns.

The *Sunday Home* gave an invitation to its readers last January to send lists of the best hundred hymns, and in response to this appeal between 3,400 and 3,500 lists have been received. An analysis of the voting shows that the largest number of votes gives the first place to Toplady's "Rock of Ages." The prime favorites after this are Lyte's "Abide with me, fast falls the eventide," Charles Wesley's "Jesus, lover of my soul," C. Elliott's "Just as I am, without one plea," Newton's "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds," C. Elliott's "My God, my Father, while I stray," Sarah F. A. Adams' "Nearer my God to Thee." Keble's "Son of my Soul, thou Saviour dear," Horatius Bonar's "I heard the voice of Jesus say," and J. M. Neale's "Art thou weary, art thou languid." The list contains hymns from fifty-five different authors, of whom Dr. Watts and Charles Wesley stand at the head, each contributing seven to the aggregate. The favorite among Watts's hymns is by general consent his best—"When I survey the wondrous Cross." Cowper and Dr. Bonar have each five; four each are from Bishop Heber and John Mason Neale, while three are given severally from Tate and Brandy, Dr. Doddridge, James Montgomery, Frederick William Faber, and Charlotte Elliott. Ken and Kebie have each two, as also have Newton, Lyte Edward, Caswell, Saml. J. Stone, W. Chatterton Dix, Frances Ridley Havergal and Mrs. C. F. Alexander.

### Reading Aloud.

[Nineteenth Century.]

If you ask eight people out of ten now, they will tell you they hate being read to. And why? Because from their childhood they have been unused to it, or used only to such a monotonous drone as robbed even the "Arabian Nights" of half their charm. The husband, after the end of a hard day's work, returns home to pass the evening absorbed in his book, or dozing over the fire, while the wife takes up a novel, or knits in silence. If he could read to her, or if he could tolerate her reading to him, there would be a community of thought, interchange of ideas, and such discussions as the fusion of two minds into any common channel cannot fail to produce. And it is often the same when the circle is wider. I have known a large family to pass the hours between dinner and bed time, each one with his book or work, afraid to speak above his breath because "it would disturb papa."

But it was not always so. In the last century—even as late as fifty years ago—reading aloud was regarded as an accomplishment, and it was, consequently, far more frequently found enlivening the domestic circle. There were fewer books, fewer means of locomotion, fewer pleasures for winter nights, outside the four walls of the country parlor.

### The Latest Fish Story from South Carolina.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 9.—The *Constitution* prints the following special from Columbia, S. C: "In the southern part of Georgetown county, S. C., is a large sheet of fresh water known as "Dawho lake," widely celebrated for its great quantity of excellent fish of many varieties. About ten days ago a terrific hail storm of several hours' duration passed over that section, doing great damage to growing crops and beating large quantities of leaves and limbs of trees into the lake. A few days after this storm the fish in the lake began to appear by thousands upon the surface of the water in a dying condition, the quantity increasing daily until now the entire surface of the lake is literally covered with dead fish. The water of this lake has always been of a whitish color, clear, soft and always pleasant to the taste, but immediately after the storm it became as black as ink and as bitter as quinine, in which condition it has since continued. Alligators, cooters and water moccasin snakes were seen leaving the lake in large numbers. It is said that the fish would approach the shore, struggling as if anxious to get on land. The stench arising from the great mass of decomposed fish is sickening, and the buzzards are holding carnival. This strange phenomenon is attracting great attention and hundreds of persons are daily visiting the scene. Dawho lake is about two miles long, from two to five hundred yards wide and varies in depth from ten to thirty feet. The adjacent lakes are not affected.

### The Administration Acquitted.

One of the pillars of one of our colored churches, a brother who excels in prayer, and who is known for his ability to offer a more comprehensive petition than any man in the congregation, was called upon in the prayer meeting Wednesday night of last week, to lead in prayer, and after touching a variety of subjects, thus handsomely acquitted the administration of the responsibility for short crops, low prices and depression in business:

"O, God A'mighty," said he, "some folks say that it is on the account of the old man Cleveland that we are having these hard times, but it ain't so, our Father. The people must pray more and depend more on the Almighty arm and less on the old man Cleveland. That's what's the matter, O, Lord; the people don't pray."

The brother then went on to cite the Lord to a certain occasion when he had prayed for rain and got a splendid shower notwithstanding all the signs indicated dry weather and everybody said there would be no rain till the moon changed. This was a clincher, and "amen" and "yes, yes" went up form every part of the congregation.

Of the earlier Presidents, Washington was the wealthiest. At his death his estate was valued at $300,000.

When Jefferson entered the White House he was a wealthy man, but he lost his property and died insolvent.

### ANDREW JOHNSON'S HOUSE.

**How He Obtained His Name—The Mystery of His Parentage.**

RALEIGH, June 1.—A recent number of *Harper's Weekly* contained a picture of the house in which Andrew Johnson was born in Raleigh. No doubt the Harpers were honest in their belief that it was the veritable house in which Johnson first saw the light, but their information was incorrect. He was born in a house which has long since been demolished and which stood on the lot now occupied by a dry goods store on Fayetteville street.

After Johnson became President, the federal officers and men stationed in Raleigh in 1865 naturally took considerable interest in his early history, and one day two gentlemen called on old Mrs. Susan Stewart, and asked her to tell them what she knew of the early life of the President, saying that they had been directed to her as one who knew him in his youth. The old lady replied that she had known Andrew and his parents, and that she had named him. She said that at the time of his birth his parents lived on the back part of her mother's lot, which was on Fayetteville street, about where the store now stands, as stated above.

Mrs. Stewart was a gay young woman, and one night when dressing for a ball received a message from Polly Johnson asking her to come out and look at her new baby. She went, and found Polly the mother of a fine boy. After admiring the future President she asked his mother what she had named him. Polly replied: "Miss Susan, as you made all his little clothes for him, I want you to name him." Miss Susan said: "Well, Polly, I will name him Andrew McDonald"—after the hero of a novel she was then reading. Jake Johnson, Polly's husband, was sitting by the fire and said: "Miss Susan, don't give him such a long name; I will never recollect it. Call him plain Andrew." And that is the way he got his name, according to the venerable lady.

Mrs. Stewart further said to the two curious officers:

"Gentlemen, you are in the army of that same Andrew Johnson; I wish you would tell him that the old woman who gave him the first rag that ever covered his nakedness, and who named him, is now tottering on the brink of the grave, and that she would like to see her grandson, Geo. Whiting, who is a Confederate prisoner of war, once before she dies."

The above facts were related to your correspondent by the same Geo. Whiting, after his release from prison on Johnston's Island.

The late Chief Justice Ruffin is authority for saying that Chief Justice Leonard Henderson was the father of Andrew Johnson, and not U. S. Senator William H. Haywood, as was generally supposed. Judge Ruffin said that this information was imparted to him by Judge Henderson and then by Polly Johnson. At all events, that question which is said to tax the powers of the wisest child greatly taxed President Johnson, because when he came out to Raleigh, to be present at the erection of a monument over Jacob Johnson, his mother's husband, in his speech he said that he had come to the place of his birth, to do honor to the man who "is said to be my father." The antiquarians of the town were greatly divided as to the exact location of the grave, and Col. Sam Fontleroy Taylor, among others, contended that the monument was erected in the wrong place.

### The Over-Feeding of Infants.

[Medical News.]

From some inquiries recently made at the Philadelphia Hospital we learned that of sixty-six foundlings received during four years into that institution thirty-five died within the first year. It is true some of these deaths were caused by measles, but the great majority of these infants perished from what, though commonly known as marasmus, really means starvation. Now the starvation was not an inadequate supply, or absolutely unsuitable character of food, or failure to give it at proper intervals, but too much was given.

The most frequent mistake in the artificial nourishment of new-born infants is giving them the quantity of food which the infant at six months, for example, requires; disorder of the digestive organs quickly follows this constant overloading of the stomach, the child soon loses its plumpness, then becomes rapidly emaciated, gastric catarrh and diarrhœa set in, and the poor creature dies starved to death by overfeeding. The proper remedy, the true way to prevent this evil in public institutions and often in private practice, is to have nursing bottles which will only hold the quantity of food needed; for example, instead of using a bottle which holds four to six ounces, as that generally used does, employ one which will hold only two ounces for an infant during at least two months of its life.

### Variations of the Needle.

[Cor. of the News and Observer.]

During several days last March a stranger was observed by many persons operating with curious instruments in the capitol square. He had erected a tent on the grass, not far from the well, and was supposed to be a traveling photographer. It was Mr. J. C. Baylor of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey, who was making observations for the government to determine the magnetic variation at this and other places. Mr. Baylor travels all over the country for this purpose and other observations of such nature, such as the determination of latitude and longitude, terrestrial magnetism, etc., for the coast and geodetic survey.

Being firmly planted on terra firma, our latitude and longitude do not concern us much, but to know the exact variation of the needle at different times and places is an important matter in land surveying. From a letter to a gentleman in this city we learn that the result of the observations here last March makes the variation in Raleigh to be 1 deg. 17.5 min. west. That is, the compass needle points one degree and 17.5 minutes west of the true north. This variation of the needle is a strange thing and but little understood. Besides the slight variation at different times of the day and year there are other causes which affect the needle, causing it to point west of the true meridian in all the western states. In 1870 the line of no variation ran from Milton across the corners of Person and Orange, passing a little west of Raleigh and across parts of Johnston, Sampson, Duplin, Pender and New Hanover east of Wilmington. By 1880 this line had moved west until it crossed Stokes, Guilford, Chatham, Moore, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen and Brunswick counties, and is still moving west. In 1850 this line was across Halifax to Carteret. In 1830 it barely touched Currituck county. In the western counties of this State the variation is easterly, reaching as much as three degrees east in 1880 in Cherokee county.

Over the Union the difference is very great. In the year 1850 the government observers found the variation in Maine to be 14 degrees west, gradually diminishing to 0, in parts of Ohio, Virginia and North Carolina, then gradually varying to the east of the true meridian as we approach the Pacific coast, reaching two degrees east in Washington Territory.

"True as the needle to the pole" is then not so exact a thing as many persons imagine.

In running out old lines of survey it is important to know in what year the original survey was made, and if any allowance was made for variation, otherwise it will be difficult to survey the land again on the same lines if the old marks are effaced. To follow the same courses and distances from one known point will give the same shape to the tract but the lines will not be in the same places. They are often far from the proper places and from this cause and give reason for litigation. Our surveyors are frequently careless in this respect. T. C. H.

### Familiar Sayings.

[Brooklyn Magazine.]

Many of our common sayings, so true and pithy, are used without the least idea from whose pen or mouth the first originated. Probably the works of Shakespeare furnish us with more of these familiar maxims than any other writer, for to him we owe, "All is not gold that glitters," "Make a virtue of necessity," "Screw your courage to the sticking place," (not point), "They laugh that win," "This is the short and long of it," "Comparisons are odious," "As merry as the day is long," "A Daniel come to judgment," "Frailty, thy name is woman," and a host of others.

Washington Irving gives "The Almighty dollar."

Thomas Morgan queried long ago, "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" while Goldsmith answers, "Ask no questions and I'll tell you no fibs."

Charles Pickney gives "Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute."

"First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his fellow-citizens," (not countrymen), appeared in the resolutions presented to the House of Representatives in December, 1790, by Gen. Harry Lee.

Thomas Tasser, a writer of the sixteenth century, gives us, "Better late than never," "Look ere you leap," and "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss."

"All ery and no wool" is found in Butler's "Hudibras."

Dryden says, "None but the brave deserve the fair," "Men are but children of a larger growth," and "Through thick and thin."

"When Greek joined Greek then came the tug of war," came from Nathaniel Lee.

"Of two evils, I have chosen the least," and "The end must justify the means," are from Matthew Prior.

We are all indebted to Colley Cibber for the agreeable intelligence that "Richard is himself again."

Johnson tells us of "A good hater," and McIntosh, in 1791, the phrase often attributed to John Randolph, "Wise and masterly inactivity."

"Variety is the very spice of life," and "Not much the worse for wear," Cowper.

"Man proposes, but God disposes," Thomas Kempis.

Christopher Marlowe gave forth the invitation so often repeated by his brothers in a less public way, "Love me little, love me long."

Edward Coke was of the opinion that "A man's house is his castle."

To Milton we owe "The paradise of fools," "A wilderness of sweets" and "Moping melancholy and moon-struck madness."

Edward Young tells us "Death loves a shining mark" and "A fool at forty is a fool indeed."

From Bacon comes "Knowledge is power," and Thomas Southerne reminds us that "Pity's akin to love," while Dean Swift thought that "Bread is the staff of life."

### She Stood High.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"How do you like your place," said a lady addressing the new cook.

"Wall, I kaint say dat I likes it; dem folks dat libs ereross de alley is po' white trash."

"That needn't interfere with you."

"But it does, fur er pusson in my standin' has to be mouty keerful erbout de s'roundings. W'y dis mornin' er boy whut libes ober dar poked his hed ober de fence an' made er mouf at me. I kaint stan' no siterwation like dat, fur er pusson in my standin' mus' be mouty keerful. I's er sister in de s'iety an' er pall bearer o' de faith, I is. Yistid'y ebenin' de 'oman whut libs ober dar come out wid er sun bonnet on an' spoke to me widout er inerduckshun. Wid er sunbonnet on, min yer! I's a sister o' de Purified water an' er daughter an' er 'munieant o' de Holy Ointment. I kaint stan' nuthin' like dat, so, ef yer please, pay me off, an' I'll go."

"What! and leave me without any one?"

"W'y, lady, yer kaint ax me ter stay un'er de sarcumstances. I's er Maiden o' Chamber an' er sister—wall, go on den, ef yer doan want ter know how I stan, but I's quit all de same."

### INSURANCE THAT INSURES.

[Charlotte Chronicle.]

The caption of this article is suggested by a check shown us yesterday, drawn by the President of the Provident Savings Life Insurance Company, of New York, in favor of Mrs. Mattie W. Burwell for $10,000.

When it is considered that the party insured his life and paid only $63.00—first quarterly payment—and thereby secured to his family ten thousand dollars, it proved a remunerative investment when this amount is paid down, upon the day of acceptance of proofs of death, without waiting for the 90 days to expire, as by its policy contract, it was entitled to do, it rises to the dignity of a transaction that is worthy of the highest commendation, and too much cannot be said in praise of such a corporation. That's the Provident Savings Life Insurance Company, of New York. Its rates are attractively low, and the security absolutely beyond question.


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Figured Lawn 3½c. up, Victoria Lawn 5½c. up, Crinkled Seersucker 6c. up, Pique 7c., Crossbarred Muslin, Apron and Dress Ginghams, Prints, Shirting, Sheetings, Ticking, Curtain Net 10c. a yard up, Mosquito Net, Jeans 10c. up, Towels 4c. up, Handkerchiefs 1c. up, Laces, Edging and Insertings 1c. a yard up, Table Linens, &c.

### Notions.

Pins 2c., Best Brass Pin 3c., Thread 2c. (200 yards), Silk Thread 4c., Dressing Combs 2c. up, Tucking Combs 4c. up, Hairpins 2c. per bunch (48), Toilet Soap 2c. up, Garters 3c. up, Garter Elastic 3c. y'd up, Purses 4c. up, Hand Bags, Baskets, Perfumery 5c. up, Face Pow ler 4c. up, Dress Shields 10c., Ladies Gauze Vests 28c. up, Bass Balls 4c. up, Whalebone 4c. per pc., Featherbone 14c. y'd, Pant Buttons 8c. per gross, Dress Buttons—white and smoked pearl, pearl, agate, &c., 1c. doz. up, Fine Silk Jersey Gloves 38c., others from 6c. up,

### Hoisery.

Ladies', Misses' and Gents, 5c. up.

Umbrellas, Fans, Parasols, Whips, Corsets 25c. up. The Racket Corset 47c.

### Fishing Tackle.

Hooks 5c. doz., Hooks and Lines 4c. up.

### Ladies' Jerseys

47c. up; a Fast Black, Coat Back, Elastic Seams, 61c.; an all wool 91c.

### Gents' Furnishing Goods.

3 and 4 ply Linen Collars 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12c., 3 and 4 ply Linen Cuffs 14c. up, 100 dozen Ties and Scarfs, beautiful styles, 2c. up, colored Shirts 39c. up, white unlaun dried Shirts 33c. up, the N. Y. Mills celebrated Shirts 65c., laundried Shirts 53c. up, Jeans Drawers 23c. up, Balbriggan Suits, Suspenders, work Shirts, Overalls, Seersucker Coats and Vests $1.31.

### Stationery.

Note Paper, 3, 4, 5 and 7c. quire.
Envelopes 3 and 4c. pack, 25 in pack.
Legal and Fools Cap 8, 9, 10c. quire.
Memorandum Books 3c. up
Order Books 5 and 7c.
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Copy Books 2c. up.
Lead Pencils 10, 20 and 25c. dozen.
Slate Pencils 2½c. dozen.
Slates 2 cents each. Ink 3c.
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### Shoes.

Examine our new lot of Shoes, which we bought at the late failure of Clutman & Bingham, Manufacturers of fine Shoes.

Men's Buttons, Congress and English Balmorals and Brogans. Boys' fine Balmorals and Brogans. Ladies' and Misses' fine Kid and Goat Button and Lace Shoes and Slippers. Gents' Patent Leather hand sewed Pumps. Infant Shoes, &c. All at 25 per cent. below current prices.

### Hardware.

Handsaws 29 to 38c. Hammers 11c up. Hatchets 38c. up. Wrenches 10c. up. Braces 35c. Chisels 17c. up. Drawing Knives 33c. Spirit Levels 8 cents. Curry Combs 4c. up. Pocket Cutlery 4c. up. Padlocks 7c. up. Closet and Door Locks 14c. up. Scissors and Shears 4c. up. Razors 23c. up. Wade & Butcher's fine Razors 51c. Carpet Tacks 2c. Tack Claws, Screws 1c. dozen up. Pliers, Can Openers, Garden Tools, Hoe, Rake and Spade 23c., Lemon Squeezers 23c., Paint Brushes, Razor Strops 14c. up, Pipes, Gun Caps, Mucilage 4c., French Shoe Dressing 5c. bottle, Rules 5c. up, Shaving Brushes 4c. up, Table Spoons 17c. set up, Toothpicks, Coffee Mills, Blacking 1c. and 2c. box, Brushes, &c.

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Always on hand a large assortment at Racket prices; besides many other lines too numerous to mention. Call and see us and secure your bargains while they are here.

Our stock has been largely increased within the last few days, and you will find it to your best interst to examine it before purchasing elsewhere. You will find many lines which space will not permit us to mention. Call early and avail yourself of an excellent opportunity to secure

### Bargains.

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G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JULY 14, 1887.


### C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY.

Our attention has been particularly called to this great State road in the past few days; first by an article in the *Newberne Journal*, which desires to extend the A. & N. C. Railway to connect with the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. The *Journal* says:

"To make this road (the A. & N. C. R. R.) a success, and to aid in building up the ports of New Berne and Morehead City, it is absolutely necessary to have this connection with the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. As simply a local road with no through connection beyond Goldsboro, it cannot more than pay running expenses and interest on its debt, and the reason it cannot is given by Mr. Bryan in these words:

"The geographical situation of the Associated railways naturally making their interests different, and, in many cases, opposed to ours, curtails our earnings very much."

This is exactly what our people have known for years, hence, their earnest desire to extend their road and make it a part of the C. F. & Y. V. system.

Again, by a meeting of the people at Madison, Rockingham county, for the purpose of raising money to build a branch road to their county seat, Madison; and then, again, by knowing that the Superintendent of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, Mr. J. W. Fry, was last week taking measurements for a road from Bennettsville to the Camden junction, which is about sixty miles from Bennetsville, and would, if completed, put us in direct communication with Charleston. The road is also in correspondence with the Norfolk & Western road which is building to Hillsville, Va., and will complete it to the N. C. line, only about five miles from Mt. Airy, if our road will fill the gap. Of course the agreement will be made, and thus Fayetteville will be put in communication with Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. It will also put them in connection with the East Tennessee & Georgia and Louisville & Nashville system.

From the above it will be seen that our road is playing no small part in the eyes of railroad men; and while we earnestly desire to be put in connection with all these places, we want the road itself to be a real North Carolina road, and extend from the mountains to the sea shore. Force of circumstances must necessarily compel it to seek a harbor of importance, and whether that shall be Wilmington, Beaufort or Southport we cannot say. We prefer either to Charleston. As a North Carolina road built by North Carolina men and by North Carolina money, it should turn first to its own sea coast; but it wishes a *substantial* invitation, and as yet none has been offered. When the North Carolina road was built the people cried out that it would never pay, that there was no freight. The Charlotte *Democrat* says: "Some few years ago it was said that one train a week, or one train a month, would carry all the freight over the Western N. C. Railroad that was offered. Last week we noticed that six freight trains a day were run over the road between Salisbury and Paint Rock—four through freight trains and two locals. And the business still increases." So it will be with the C. F. & Y. V. road when it develops towns already made and creates new ones and stimulates industries of the country through which it passes, for the land is rich in both agricultural and mineral products, and it requires only that a market be opened to develop western North Carolina and make it help to benefit its eastern people. But its extension to the sea is a necessity, and our friends who have not yet seen the benefits to be derived from it ought to look more carefully into the matter.

### THE PRESIDENT DECLINES.

In another column we give the admirable letter of the President setting forth in full his reasons for declining the invitation to visit St. Louis at the reunion of the G. A. R. No letter that he has written—and he has of late written many capital ones—more clearly and unmistakably defines the man. It is done in the observance of strict propriety, as well as in defence of the position he holds; he neither wishes himself nor his high office of trust to be insulted, nor does he desire to be an unwelcome guest or a hindrance to the pleasure of the occasion, and if these shriekers and threatening Jacobins are not too thick-skinned they will feel keenly the position in which they have placed themselves. It is the spirit of Nihilism manifesting itself right here. It shows that the tendency of the times is fast approaching what we as a free people have felt that we were far removed from. Let the President be of whatever party he may, if he is honest and patriotic, and works for the good of the whole country, as Mr. Cleveland has done, he deserves and must receive the respect due his position, and the people, if true to themselves, will resent any and every indignity cast upon him, and will look with scorn upon such threateners. There is no love of country in this, although done under the name of patriotism. Let them read again this one short sentence in his Gettysburg letter: "*While those who fought and have so much to forgive lead in the pleasant ways of peace, how wicked appear the traffic in sectional hate and the betrayal of patriotic sentiment,*" and be rebuked. But it will not serve their purpose to let the "dead past bury its dead." They must not for the country's sake, but for "pure selfishness—for the "loaves and fishes"—keep up the cry: "The war is not over!" The following from the New York *Herald* will tell who these are. It says:

"And what are they that raise this cry? Prophets who eat locusts and wild honey and preach of fraternity throughout the land? Not at all. Statesmen who plead for national union, and endeavor to bind the States together with the strong cord of a common loyalty? They are green-eyed politicians, officious demagogues who ply disruption as a trade, who barter their fetid oratory about the bloody shirt for a chance to get into power, and who soil the victorious flag with the foul breath of their personal ambition. They represent no one but themselves. Not the country, not the republican rank and file, only their poor, miserable and over-ambitious selves.

"These men, republican leaders, are the obstructionists of the hour. They will not have peace. For them the war has not ended. Their mission is to create ill feeling, to perpetuate sectional disturbance, to keep the nation's blood boiling and to start afresh the yelp of the dogs of war. These men deal in palsies, and hoist the flag of the Union as the pirate does when creeping up to a rich merchantman to despoil him.

"But the country is safe. It has already sent these ingrates to the rear. It only remains for the people to dig their political graves, which they will do in 1888, and consign them to the obscurity which is their only desert."

### THE STATE DEBT.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The arrangements between the United States Trust Company and Morton, Bliss & Co., on North Carolina special tax bonds embody the following plans: The bonds to be pooled and trust certificates issued, all expenses to be advanced by Morton, Bliss & Co. The settlement with the State to be obtained on the basis of new four per cent. bonds in exchange for the present bonds, the distribution to be as follows: Forty per cent. of the principal of the present bonds to go first to certificate holders; other receipts from the State to be equally divided between certificate holders and Morton, Bliss & Co.

This is counting chickens before they hatch. North Carolina will never pay a cent of these fraudulent bonds unless the Republican party gets into power. The people must remember that.

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The Interstate Commerce Committee have decided to hear the case of W. H. Council, of Huntsville, Ala., against the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company on July 20th. The charge against the company is discrimination on account of color.

It is the question whether colored citizens holding first-class tickets can be compelled to ride in second-class cars. The question of civil rights, whether intended or not, is clearly stated in the Interstate Commerce law when it declares that no interstate common carrier by rail shall give any undue preference or advantage to any passenger in any respect whatsoever, and that no carrier shall subject any passenger to any undue prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever. And yet this clause was voted for by some straight-out Democratic Southerners.

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Several Northern bird fanciers have lately been trying the speed of their homing or carrier pigeons. A lot of these birds were started from Spartanburg, S. C., last week to Germantan, Pa., a distance of 510½ miles, and one bird made the time in 13 hours—nearly an average of 40 miles per hour.

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The business men of St. Louis are not to be outdone by those who disgrace the name of American freemen, and urge the President to come in October.

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The President has promised, if possible, to visit the State Agricultural Fair at Raleigh in October. If he comes, he will receive a royal welcome.

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The Grand Encampment at Mt. Holly on the 10th to 13th of August promises to be the largest meeting ever held by the farmers in North Carolina.

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What is the difference, in spirit, between Guiteauism and Tuttleism or Fairchildism?

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Ex-Lieut. Gov. Robinson died at his home in Franklin, Macon county, July 11.

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In 1887 the public debt was reduced $109,000,000.

### STATE NEWS.

The next session of the Teacher's Assembly will be held at Morehead City.

Congressman Nichols has appointed his son, Emmitt Nichols, a candidate for West Point in 1888.

Passenger trains now run daily on the Palmetto Railroad between Hamlet and the River near Cheraw.

No State Horticultural fair will be held this year, as the smallness of the fruit crop renders it impracticable.

Mr. J. S. Carr, of Durham, has donated 5,000 cigarettes to the building fund of the Episcopal church of High Point.

Dr. C. L. Cook, twice a Republican candidate for Congress in the Wilkes district, is now a Mormon preacher in Utah.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson, will deliver a lecture at the Granger's fair to be held at Mt. Holly, August 10th to 13th.

The Messrs. Westbrook, of Faison's, have succeeded in raising the choicest strawberries, the "Westbrook," which are all the rage at New York.—*Ex.*

The third annual meeting of the Orphanage Association will be held in the orphan chapel at Thomasville, N. C., on the last Wednesday in July, 1887.

Carolina Beach, the new summer resort for the Cape Fear section, is being made very attractive, and beginning to draw large crowds of pleasure seekers.

The propoise fisheries near Beaufort are assuming importance. Over 1,500 porpoises have been caught this season. Their skins sell at about $4 each.

The Wilmington *Star* has reduced its subscription price from $7.00 to $6.00 per year. The *Star* is worthy of support, it is well edited. It is newsy, and it is exactly suited to the people.

The largest quantity of medicinal herbs shipped annually is credited to Statesville, N. C. Last year two thousand varieties, weighing upwards of two million pounds, were handled by one firm.

North Carolina farmers spend annually about $3,325,000 for commercial fertilizers and the cotton States at least $20,000,000 per annum. And seven-eighths of this amount goes beyond the State.

Raleigh *Advocate*: Bishop T. S. Key will reach North Carolina about the 26th of July, and will attend the Salisbury District Conference at Salisbury July 28-31; the Trinity College District Conference, at Franklinsville, Aug. 3-7 and the Statesville District Conference at Elkin, N. C., Aug 17-21.

Charlotte will have a free postal delivery on October 1st.

The Wake County Horticultural Society will hold a grape show on August 4th.

Ninety crates of huckleberries were shipped from Magnolia one day this season.

Alfred D. Jones, of Raleigh, has been appointed Chief Marshal of the next State Fair.

The tobacco crop of Virginia and North Carolina is reported at about 60 per cent. of an average one.

Cæsar Wooten, who murdered Mittie Strickland in Wilson Some time ago, is reported to be in jail at Whiteville.

The Wilmington *Messenger* says: The largest newspaper mail that has ever left here through the Wilmington office, is that of the *Messenger* to-day.

Senator Vance gave a reception to the survivors of his old company, the "Rough and Readys," at his country residence, Gombroon, on the 4th inst.

Capt. John Neimeyer, engineer on the Wilmington & Weldon road, has beat the fast time made by engineer McMillan by 2½ minutes. He averaged 53½ miles per hour, from Weldon to Wilmington.

*News and Observer*: The old established firm of Edwards, Broughton & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. Messrs. C. B. Edwards and N. B. Broughton will continue to carry on the printing and binding department, while Rev. C. T. Bailey will retain charge of the *Biblical Recorder*.

The first case regarding the legality of the drummers' license tax will come to the Supreme Court from Chowan county. A. W. Henderson, of Baltimore, is the defendant. He was selling without license when Sheriff ren arrested him.

The President has appointed Mr. Frank Fries Patterson, son of the late Rufus L. Patterson, of Salem, to be Register of Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, *vice* P. H. Winston, Esq. Mr. Patterson is a young lawyer, about 25 years old, well educated, and will make an excellent officer.

The Wilmington papers report the shooting of W. H. Miller, Superindendent of Mr. T. J. Southerland's farm, about three miles from Wilmington by Alex. Soyka, a German, in his employ. He was impressed with the idea Miller doubted his honesty, and consequently shot Miller, and then put an end to himself. He was evidently insane. Miller is improving.

The North Carolina Board of Pharmacy will meet in Asheville, August 2nd and 3rd, for the examinations of applicants to practice pharmacy in the State. At the same time and place the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association will meet in annual session.

The *Record* says Mr. John Wright, of Chatham county, has been housekeeping for thirty-one years and in that time has never bought a pound of bacon, nor a bushel of corn, nor a sack of flour. On the contrary, he has every year sold bacon, corn, flour and hay. He was in Pittsboro last week with a two-horse wagon load of bacon for sale.

*News and Observer*: The penitentiary force is now making twenty-eight stone pillars, to be used in making the boundary line between Currituck, Camden and Gates counties, of North Carolina, and the state of Virginia, recently surveyed and settled by Maj. W. D. Pruden, commissioner for North Carolina, and Maj. Conway R. Howard, commissioner for Virginia.

LAURINBURG, July 6.—A terrible cutting and shooting affair took place on the 4th ult., at Tate's station, near Maxton, which will probably prove fatal. The victim, Hector Drew, while in company with the assailants, G. Oxendine and Jim Strickland, was attacked by them both at the same time, and was cut across the abdomen twice by the former and shot once in the hip and twice in the head by the latter. The wounds from the knife severed the intestines, and are pronounced fatal by the attending physicians. Oxendine is said to have been one of the noted Henry Berry Lowry gang.

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The President will go to Atlanta on October 15th.

Twenty families were poisoned in New York on the 4th from eating ice cream.

The medical commission say that Jacob Sharp cannot live more than a year or two.

Orders have been sent to Archbishop Corrigan to excommunicate Dr. McGlynn.

There were 200 deaths in New York on the 4th and 205 on the 5th. Better come South.

The color line is drawn; no colored bathers are admitted to Manhattan or Brighton beaches.

During the fiscal year just ended the pension office issued 111,840 pension certificates.

It looks very much like Allen G. Thurman will be the next Governor of Ohio. He can be, if he will run.

Jay Gould has bought 33½ acres of land bordering on the Mt. Vernon estate and given it to the association.

Three of the honors at Yale College this year will be taken by a Chinese student, Yan Hhou Lee, of Fragrant Hill, China.

The first bale of new cotton this year was sold in Albany, Ga., on the 4th of July. It was raised by Mr. Primus W. Jones, of Baker county, and sold for 23 cents per pound. It was sold in New York for 20 cents.

The following new money order offices have been established in North Carolina: Forest City, Fremont, Sandford and Siler.

BERLIN, July 6.—A portion of the land bordering on a lake at Zug, capital of the Canton of that name, subsided to-day and forty houses were engulfed in the lake. All the inhabitants were drowned, at least 100 *in* number.

### THE ONLY HOPE.

**Dr. G. C. McGregor Suffers Amputation to Save His Life.**

Dr. McGregor is one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Waco. He has suffered in health for several years, and for the past eighteen months from rheumatism, which some time ago settled in the joint of the right knee. He had endured the most terrible agony for a good while until it became evident to his family physician, Dr. Brown, that the knee joint was so badly affected that amputation was necessary to save the patient. Dr. McGregor was fully aware of the alternative, and it was at his particular request that the step was taken. The amputation was performed above the knee yesterday at 11 o'clock by Dr. Brown, assisted by Dr. Parsons, Dr. W. Wilkes, Dr. Curtis and Dr. McGregor, a brother. The operation was performed after the most approved antiseptic system, in the hope of getting a speedy union of the parts. The operation was borne well, and the patient, eased of his pains, rested easy. An examination of the limb, after it had been taken off, showed the diagnosis to have been correct, there being such an extent of disease in the joint as to preclude all hope of recovery without its removal. It is satisfactory to know that the process was attended so far with favorable results, and the city will join the *Examiner* in hoping that the good doctor may pull through the terrible operation and be himself again.—*Waco (Tex.) Examiner, July* 1.

[Dr. McGregor is a native of this county, and left here for Texas about thirty-five years ago. He made for himself not only a reputation, but a fortune, in his new home. He is one of the leading men of that section, and his many kinsfolks and acquaintances in this section will learn with regret the necessity of this operation, and will await with anxiety the result.—ED. OBSERVER.]

### DIED.

At his home in upper Robeson county, on the 8th day of June, surrounded by a large and affectionate family, of wife and eight children, Col. Alexander McMillan, aged 83 years, 9 months and 27 days. He was one of the oldest citizens, as well as one of the oldest Master Masons in the county, and was buried at Antioch Church, June 9th, with Masonic honors, attended by a very large congregation of sorrowing friends. Few men have lived or died in this county that exerted a larger influence or that leave a better record behind them than Col. Alexander McMillan. He has been prominently connected with its history for more than half a century, filling at various times and for long periods, important offices of honor and trust, and always with credit to himself and profit to his constituency. He was elected to the office of Superior Court Clerk in 1845, and re-elected to the same office continually until 1860, and in that year he was elected to represent the County in the State Legislature, and was Collector of Taxes for the county during the late war. Few men had a braver heart or more commanding personal appearance than Col. McMillan, and yet in disposition and manners he was unassuming, pleasant and generous. His hospitable home at Dundarrack was a common rendezvous for his large circle of friends, who always met a hearty welcome, and enjoyed a treat in listening to the graphic and inexhaustible memories of the "olden times," the pleasant and humorous jokes and witticisms that his wonderfully retentive mind had stored up in so extended a life. Many a heart will sigh with regret as it revels in these pleasant memories. The big soul—the loud mellow voice and the sparkling eye lighted up and brightened as the narrative increased and intensified in interest and enjoyment, and remember they will be seen, they will be heard, they will be enjoyed no more.

But Col. McMillan's light, power and influence was not confined to, or circumscribed by the temporal, the political or the social circle. He was a model Christian gentleman of the "old school," conscientious, honest, truthful and generous, and the integrity and consistency of his life was a "standing rebuke" to anything dishonest, mean or immoral; and while his cheerful and happy disposition attracted others to him, his sterling integrity impressed itself upon them, and upon all brought within the circle of his influence. He connected himself with the Presbyterian church at Lumber Bridge about the year 1832, and was transferred to Antioch, either at the organization or in its early history, and was made a Ruling Elder in the year 1858, which office he continued to fill until the day of his death. He was a wise and safe counsellor, and a punctual and faithful officer in the house of God.

His labors of love, his fervent prayers and his zeal for the glory of God and the good of souls, will long be remembered and cherished as "precious memories" by many around Antioch. As might justly be inferred, the "last end" of such a man was "peace." And those who stood around his dying couch, and saw how calmly, how peacefully, and how sweetly he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus, could but join in the earnest prayer, "Let me die the death of the righteous. Let my last end be like his."

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At his residence in Seventy-first township, on June 4th, 1887, Alexander Leach, in the 70th year of his age. He had been an invalid for over ten years, which affliction he bore with patience and without a murmur. He bade his loving wife good-bye and told her he was willing to go and be with Christ, which would be far better. He was an elder in Galatia Church for over forty-five years. He left only a wife to mourn his loss.

How blest the righteous when he dies,
When sinks the weary soul to rest.

J. D. McN.


**The Verdict Unanimous.**

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abram Hare, Druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

**Excitement in Texas.**

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

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Respectfully,

JAS. D. McNEILL.

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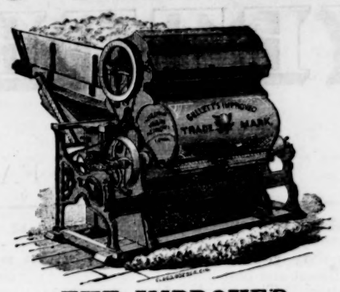

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The NO. 11 CIGAR is far ahead of a great many Cigars of same price. Sales of the year 1885, 6,233,900 of the unrivalled No. 11 Cigar.

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### In the Circuit Court

**OF THE UNITED STATES**

**For the Fourth Circuit and Eastern District of North Carolina.**

**JUNE TERM, 1887.**

Joseph Fels, in behalf of himself and all other creditors, &c.,

*vs.*

The Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville, the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Company, W. E. Kyle, Jno. C. Haigh, Sr.; Jas. C. MacRae, Wm. A. Guthrie, A. M. Campbell, Neill W. Ray and Benj. R. Taylor.

By a decree of the Court in the above-entitled cause, a sale is to be made of all the shares (878) of stock in the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Company which the Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville heretofore conveyed to N. W. Ray, W. A. Guthrie and J. C. MacRae in trust, &c.

And in accordance with said decree notice is hereby given for all creditors of Fayetteville to come in and make themselves parties to this cause and file proofs of their respective claims on or before the first Monday in August, A. D. 1887, or they will be excluded from participating in the funds arising from the sale of said stock.

N. J. RIDDICK,
Clerk of U. S. Circuit Court.

JOHN W. HINSDALE,
Solicitor for Complainant and Creditor.

Once a week for four weeks in *News and Observer* and FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER. june 23

**FAYETTEVILLE National Bank,**

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 1, 1887.

DIVIDEND NO. 33.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a semi-annual Dividend of four per cent., payable on and after this date.

july 7 2t WM. HUSKE, Cashier.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

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TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—We will furnish the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and *North Carolina Farmer* from this date for two dollars and twenty-five cents a year.

Plant turnips.

Build a compress. Have it ready for the immense crop of cotton.

In the Revenue Act no mention is made of hotels and livery stables, so they go free of State tax.

Venus is now the bright evening star. It is not, as some suppose, the Star of Bethlehem.

A gentleman from Robeson, like every one else, reports the crops in his section in splendid condition.

We regret to learn from the Wilmington *Star* that Mr. R. K. Bryan is still severely suffering with his eyes.

Judge Jas. C. MacRae will hold his next Court at Catawba Co. It begins Monday, July 18th; two weeks.

A merchant told us the other day that he thought the sales of coffee since the advance had fallen off 50 per cent.

The katydid was heard on the night of July 7th, so look for frost Oct 7th. It is an old negro sign, and very nearly correct.

Whenever we see Henry Collins' cart in town filled with fine cabbages, potatoes, beets, &c., &c., we feel sure that a market garden will pay.

Mr. Willie Kyle caught two beautiful looking carp in Mr. J. D. McNeill's pond on Monday. We suppose they would weigh nearly four pounds each.

Did you ever think that when you refuse to advertise saying, *it is no good*, that you thus say to an Editor, don't mention my name in your paper; it is no use.

The Board of Education of Jones Co. refuses to grant a teacher's certificate to any man who has not paid his poll tax. What think our educators of the rule?

We notice that Mr. Charles A. Purcell, of Robeson, sold $129.82 worth of tobacco in Raleigh last week. Cannot we manage to draw the trade of our neighboring county?

A committee from the Board of Commissioners and engineers on the Short Cut inspected the street crossings last week. The railroad company has improved them considerably.

Many questions are asked why the Public Laws of 1887 are not sent to the counties. They have heretofore been distributed alphabetically, and Cumberland has generally been among the first.

We call attention to the notice of the Teachers' Institute to be held at Jonesboro July 26 to August 1st. The able instructors who have been selected to conduct this educational feast is guarantee sufficient that it will be both entertaining and instructive.

Fayetteville was among the few places that celebrated the 4th of July. We agree with the State *Chronicle* when it says:

The Fourth of July ought, like Christmas, to be observed everywhere. We hope that the year 1888 will witness a public celebration in every town and city in the State.

Fayetteville has been honored this season with more young lady visitors than we have ever known. It is a pleasant thing to know that this is an attractive, social place, but best of all, to feel that the old idea of its unhealthiness has passed away. Our mortality list is less than any place of its size in the State.

Why the difference in cattle in town and country? Farmers have more feed, better pastures, but our town cows of ordinary breed, as a general thing, give more milk. The only reason we can offer is better care and attention; and from this we are inclined to believe that as good milkers can be bred from ordinary stock as from others.

We notice that Raleigh is endeavoring to get up a grape show. If there is any place where a good exhibit can be made it is Fayetteville; but our people do not seem to see the benefit that can be derived. Whenever a collection of citizens is gathered in any town, some one derives benefit, and we would urge our people to think more of it. We must not lag behind.

In riding out in the country last week we noticed that the roads need working. It is a matter of far more importance than people generally think, but they have not the time in the summer months to attend to it, and some change in the law must take place. To tax each poll as a wheel and every wheel vehicle is becoming very popular, and would doubtless suit the people better than the present system, which all shirk.

The Commissioners have been in session three days this week hearing complaints, raising and lowering values.

Watermelons and muskmelons are coming to market earlier this year and in greater abundance than we have ever known them.

The board of list takers and assessors met on Friday last. They accepted the reports of each township as presented, by a vote of seven to two. Two townships absent.

Mr. J. W. Fry, Superintendent of the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad, returned last week from Bennettsville. He tells us that he had the pleasure of riding over some of those immense plantations, either McCall's or Breeden's—perhaps both—and the like he never saw. He says that the cotton is equal to the cotton on the Mississippi. Mr. Fry had just been over the entire road inspecting, and reports the road like the crops, in capital condition. He is an energetic man, and ever on the go in the service of the road.

The Danbury *Reporter* gives the following information in regard to the C. F. & Y. V. Railway:

The masonry for the bridges and trestles between Germanton and Mt. Airy is being built, and the lumber for both bridges and trestles has been contracted for and is being delivered at these points.

The following work is to be done to complete the railroad to Mt. Airy, to wit: ten miles to grade northward from Germanton, 35 miles of track to lay, and bridges to be built over Tom's creek, Ararat river, Stewart's and Lovell's creeks, and trestles at Flat Shoals and Stony creeks.

Last week one of our best farmers was in town rather sad at heart. The Chinch bug had destroyed his corn, and now the lice were all over his cotton. Surely we have never heard the like of the many plant destroying insects. First the potato bug, a new importation, did much harm; then the bud worm, and now come these pests of the farmer. Surely they are beset. Since freedom, every man that could raise a dollar has had a gun, and many have kept themselves and families supplied with birds, and we fear that the destruction of birds of insectivorous nature has been too great. We can't say that it is so, but we believe that much of the trouble is owing to their destruction, and every farmer should post his land and see what the effect would be. It may be called an unfriendly act, but a necessary one.

Our friend, Col. J. B. Starr, with a few young gentlemen, spent last week fishing. The Colonel is punctual in his annual fish; at the return of the season he always takes the recreation, and for weeks beforehand he begins to make his regular preparations, to split bullets, to fix his corks and to dig the earth up for bait, and sundry other things. He has not forgotton (although twenty-odd years have passed over his head) the old camp life, or his desire to catch the finny tribe, and he must have it. He wants to feel young again, to wade in the stream, to loll in his tent, and enjoy for his meal a real fresh perch, nicely cooked, and he does it all. Whether, as Bill Arp says, he goes to catch spring lizzards and crawfish, climb trees for bird's nests, kill snakes and rock hornet's nests, or make hickory whistles, we can't say, but somehow we love to look back to those good old days, and if he does, we want to go with him next time, provided he will promise to keep the flies off our bald head while we take a nap after the labors of the day.

There is a complaint that much trash and refuse matter, old papers, tin cans, broken bottles, &c., &c., which people naturally wish to be rid of, is dumped into the streets or back yards. Not long since our neighbor complained that they were garnished with the remains of a Thomas Cat, which was not pleasant to his olfactories, and we now and then get a little whiff of something (it don't smell like cat) that is not pleasant. These things ought not to be. The limited means at the disposal of our town authorities to protect the health of its citizens by keeping streets, ditches, back yards, &c., clean, should cause each one of us to feel that it is our duty to aid them. Put all your trash out of sight; do not offend the sight or noses of your neighbor, or endanger your own health or that of the town by doing careless things. Do all you can to help the officers, and let our reputation as a health resort be fully sustained by actual facts. We have thus far been blessed with health, but hot days and filthy places may reverse matters. Remember cleanliness is next to Godliness.

PROF. GRAHAM.—The Wilson *Advance* pays the following compliment to Prof. Alex. Graham of our city.

The lectures of Prof. Alex. Graham on Physiology are interesting, as well as instructive. He can throw more life into the subject—which is usually considered a dry one—than any we ever heard on it. Prof. Graham is a man of superior parts and deserves the high measure of praise bestowed on him wherever he goes. Our people will remember it was Prof. Graham who made the first speech in Wilson for a Graded School. He was an instructor in the first Normal ever held here, and it was largely by means of his speech on the subject of Graded Schools that the Wilson Graded School was ever established.

PROF. HOUSTON.—The entertainment given Tuesday evening in Williams Hall, consisting of readings and recitations by Prof. Houston, of New York city, was greatly enjoyed by a fairly good audience, in spite of the extreme heat. The Professor showed himself to be a true scientist and artist. We think that if a discrimination can be made, his strongest performances were "Phil. Blood's Leap," Marc Antony's oration over Cæsar's body and "Love in a Balloon." His voice is powerful and under excellent control, his articulation is very distinct, his gestures suit "the action to the word" gracefully, and his appreciation of the spirit of his readings is true and just. We sincerely hope that he will come again when the weather is cooler.

TOBACCO FACTORY.—We are glad to announce that Mr. John L. Allen has completed all his arrangements to erect a tobacco factory. He will commence at once. We see no reason why Fayetteville should not be as good or better place for such factories as any in the State; its railroad connections will soon be as good—sufficient for all purposes.

APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES.—Chapter 288 of the acts of 1885 read:

"SECTION 1. That appointments of justices of the peace by the General Assembly shall be void, unless the persons so appointed shall qualify within three months thereafter.

"SEC. 2. That all unfilled appointments occurring under the provisions of the preceding section in the office of justice of the peace shall be filled for the term by the appointment of the Governor."

THE ARSENAL GROUNDS.—We never pass over or by this beautiful place unless the thought comes to us: what a pity it is not utilized. A sanitarium, a military school or a large female seminary; or what would look well, sound big and be a big thing—a park—would become the place. It is too fine a situation to stand idle, and to a city that could command such a place, it would be worth to the owner untold wealth. How would a park do?

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.—The Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County met at the Court House on July 4th, inst., with the full Board present.

Mrs. Seth Hudson, allowed $2.00 1 month.
Johnathan Artis, " 1.00 " "
Steve Stephens, " 1.50 " "
Wiley Elliott, " 1.00 " "

Sallie Purnell and Mrs. Elizabeth McLeod and two children were ordered to the Poor House.

The following bills were allowed:

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| D. H. Ray 1 pauper 6 months, | $30.00. |
| Neill McQueen, jail account, | 85.80. |
| N. A. McArthur, lumber for Mile Branch, | 2.67. |
| John Bruner, repairs, | 4.85. |

A. J. Bullard offered his official bond as County Surveyor, which was accepted and recorded.

Ordered that the sheriff have the jail repaired, and that the Board examine and inspect the same.

Ordered that George Walker be relieved from poll tax.

THE OPEN AIR CONCERT.—There has rarely been in Fayetteville anything that attracted a larger and more select gathering of ladies and gentlemen than the festival and open air concert on Thursday evening last, given to aid the Fayetteville Cornet Band in paying off a small balance due and otherwise adding to their necessities. The place was every way suited to the occasion. It was spacious and shady, and almost equi-distant from the town and Haymount, so that all could come. The arrangements were complete; benches and tables were placed all over the lawn, and the brilliant light of the innumerable Chinese lanterns added beauty to the scene, and as we viewed it from the distance, it was a reminder to us of some festive scenes in old Italian pictures. But the best feature of the occasion was the patronage, and the summing up of the change proved that it had been successful beyond their hopes. The band is, we believe, as good as any in the State. They are all lovers of music, and take great pride in perfecting themselves, and as they are always on every occasion ready to lend their aid in adding an attractive feature, we are gratified that the receipts of the festival and concert have made them feel somewhat independent.

TOKAY.—Last week we paid a very pleasant visit to the hospitable home of Col. Green at Tokay, and we cannot tell when we have been more impressed with the beauty or the magnitude of this wonderful place. Situated as it is upon a commanding eminence, the view of the country around and across the Cape Fear is a grand one. But the surroundings are equally if not more attractive: thousands of vines, arranged in perfect order over hundreds of acres, with their beautiful, green, luxuriant foliage and abounding in fruit, is a sight pleasant to look upon. Here everything is in perfect order, and every contrivance for comfort throughout his extensive mansion is supplied. The house, as you approach it from the long avenue, presents a pleasant sight. It is a single story, but capacious, and arranged for comfort. Surrounded by a veranda on all sides but one, in length over three hundred and thirty feet—and let the weather be ever so warm a cool spot, fanned by delicious breezes, can be found. From a distant spring water is brought up to the house by the force of a ram, and here, as in a city, hot and cold water, and the indispensable, refreshing bath-tub, can be found—a luxury indeed. Then enter the library, call for what you please, be it modern or ancient, fiction, history or what not, here it is, and in binding and type that show no parsimonious hand. It is a place for enjoyment, for ease, for culture and refinement; and here one can have a taste, too, of the good old-time hospitality. It is indeed an oasis in this land, (we won't say desert), for it abounds in all good things. His lands supply his table, his ponds abound in fish, and his capacious wine cellar is filled with thousands of gallons of Tokay's varied productions to make the heart glad, and as such it is one of Cumberland's great attractions. The Colonel is now at home, and bears his retirement from public life better than the people, for they all think he was the best Representative that this district has ever had. But such a man will be sought again, for the people will be glad to do him honor.

### Personals.

Col. W. F. French, of Lumberton, was in town this week.

Mr. F. W. Thornton is now on a business trip to the Northern cities.

Mr. Andrew Broadfoot, of Raleigh, spent a day or so this week with his home folks.

Mr. Paul Pender, recently editor of the *Battleboro Headlight*, paid us a visit this week.

Mr. John Underwood, freight agent at Graham, has been here some days visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hall came down from Greensboro this week, to pay a visit to their friends.

Dr. F. B. Nimocks, of Mississippi, brother of our enterprising and thrifty merchant, Mr. R. M. Nimocks, is here on a visit.

Mr. R. T. Gray, formerly connected with the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, now engaged in the manufacture of tobacco at Winston, was welcomed here last week by many friends.

We had a very interesting visit from Mr. Archie B. Russell, of Sanford, Florida, last week. Mr. Russell tells us his orange grove and other speculations have proved successful.

### A CARD.

[For the Observer.]

Having read the article in the *Evening News* condemning Mr. J. W. Vann for having a nuisance in his stall, I certify that it was purely accidental, as he is noted for keeping the cleanest stall in the market.

W. H. TOMLINSON.

July 13, 1887.

### "The House That Jack Built."

[For the Observer.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July, 11, 1887.

MR. EDITOR:—Do you or any of your readers happen to possess the inimitable travesty on "The House that Jack Built"—the most charming specimen of euphemism, perhaps tinged with a little pomposity, that it has ever been my good fortune to read? It was handed to the writer about twenty years ago by the late lamented Dr. B. W. Robinson, a man of cultured literary taste, and was published in the Fayetteville *News* in 1867, the files of which paper were unfortunately lost. That it may serve as a reminder, and possibly bring the piece to light—in which case I hope you will be kind enough to republish it—I give that portion of it which I can call to mind. Here follows a part of the well-known nursery jingle:

This is the house that Jack built.
This is the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the cat that caught the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.

Here is the travesty, as far as to dispose of the cat:

Behold the mansion reared by dædal Jack.
["Dædal Jack" is good!"]
See the malt stored in many a plethoric sack
Around the proud cireque of Ivan's bivouac.

Mark how the rat's felonious fangs invade
The golden stores in John's pavilion laid.

Anon, with velvet foot and Tarquin strides,
Subtile grimalkin to the granary glides;
Grimalkin grim, that slew the fierce rodent,
Whose tooth insidious Johann's sackeloth rent.

That last is worthy of the sonorous periods of the learned and stilted Dr. Johnson. "Whose tooth insidious Johann's sackeloth rent!" The travesty is complete, closing with a climax over the "cock that crowed at the morn to wake the priest all shaven and shorn," &c. M.

### Teachers' Institute, Jonesboro.

[For the Observer.]

The session begins July 25th, and continues a week, closing on Monday night, August 1st, with a literary entertainment by the Jonesboro Library Society.

The following instructors are expected to assist in the work of the Institute:

Prof. J. A. Holmes, of the University of North Carolina; Prof. W. H. Pegram, of Trinity College; Prof. H. L. Smith, of Davidson College; Prof. Jno. E. Kelly, of Sanford High School; M. McG. Shields, Superindendent of Public Instruction for Moore county; M. D. McNeill, of the Thompson School, Silver City, N. C.; N. E. Cox, of the Pen Art Hall, Liberty, N. C., and others.

There will be evening lectures by Rev. Dr. J. Henry Smith and others.

On Sunday there will be religious services with special reference to the occasion, including a Sunday School normal session conducted by a skillful Sunday School worker.

Ample facilities for board at fifty cents a day.

Teachers and other friends of education cordially invited.

W. O. HIGHTOWER, Supt.,
J. A. MCIVER, Sec'y Board of Directors.

### Dunn Items.

[For the Observer.]

DUNN, N. C., July 12, 1887.

Business is brightening.

Only one case before Mayor Pearsall Saturday.

Miss Mattie Hodges, of Benson, has returned home after a short stay at Dunn.

The band gave an entertainment at the Hall Saturday evening last.

Mr. A. F. Surles has located his saw mill in town and is now shipping quantities of lumber to Richmond and other markets.

Messrs. Pope & Jones have added a new engine to their planing machine, and are now turning out a large amount of first-class work.

The farmers in every direction report good crop prospects. We hope the seasons may continue, so that they may not be disappointed at harvest.

There has been a good deal of excitement around Dunn about some large tracks that have been seen, and strange howling that has been heard at night. It is supposed to be a catamount.

Many of our citizens are now erecting large and handsome dwellings. We are glad to see this, as they are very much needed.

Dunn now has an express office. Mr. Allen B. Godwin has been appointed agent. He is an energetic young man, and we think the man for that office. JUNIUS.

### Items from Lillington.

LILLINGTON, N. C., July 4, 1887.

EDITOR OBSERVER:—The County Board of Assessors met at the Court House to-day. All the township assessors did not have their lists added up, so as to make up the aggregate taxable property in the county and equalize the valuation of the whole county. The Board adjourned to meet on the second Monday of July.

The Executive Committee of the Farmers' Agricultural Club of Harnett county met today and appointed Tuesday, the 5th of August, as the time for holding the annual Farmer's Dinner at McNeill's Grove (the same place as last year.) D. McN. McKay, D. H. McLean and O. J. Spears were appointed corresponding committee. W. H. McKay was appointed Chief Marshal. L. W. Byrd, H. H. Harmon, J. W. Pipkin, A. R. Wilson and Robert Wilson were appointed Committee of Arrangements. On motion of Dr. John McCormick, all the farmers and their wives were respectfully invited to aid in preparing the dinner. B.

Georgia's census for 1886 shows that the colored people of the State own 802,835 acres of land, and their property is valued at $8,955,298.


## THRESHING MACHINES A SPECIALTY.

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**A. B. FARQUHAR,**

**Pennsylvania Agricultural Works, York, Pa.**

june 30 1m


### GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1887.

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| N. C. BACON— | | FODDER, | 80@90 |
| Hog Round, | 12½ | HIDES— | |
| Sides, | 12 | Flint—good, | 11 |
| Hams, | 14 | Flint—damaged, | 5@8 |
| WEST. BULK MEATS— | | Dry Salt, | 9@10 |
| Sides, | 9 | Green, | 4½ |
| Shoulders, | 7 | IRON— | |
| WESTERN BACON— | | American, | 3 |
| Sides, | 10 | Swedes, | 5@6 |
| Hams, | 16 | LARD— | |
| Shoulders, | 8 | N. Carolina, | 10 |
| BAGGING, | 8 | Western, | 8½@9 |
| BEEF— | | LEATHER— | |
| On foot, | 3½ | Upper, country, | 35@40 |
| Dressed, | 5@6 | Sole, Hemlock, | 25@27 |
| BEESWAX, | 18@20 | Harness, c'ntry, | 25@30 |
| BUTTER— | | MOLASSES, | 25@35 |
| North Carolina, | 20@25 | NAILS— | |
| Northern, | 30@35 | (10d basis), | 2.75 |
| COFFEE— | | PORK— | |
| Java, | 25@30 | Fresh, | 6½ |
| Rio, | 20@25 | Mess, | (None.) |
| COTTON YARN, | 85@95 | POTATOES— | |
| COTTON TIES, | 1.15@1.40 | Sweet, | 40 |
| CHICKENS, | 15@25 | Irish—bbl., | 2.50 |
| EGGS, | 10@11 | SALT, | 90 |
| FLOUR— | | SUGARS— | |
| N. C. Family, | (None.) | Coffee, | 6@6½ |
| West. Fam., | 5.00@6.50 | Granulated, | 7@8 |
| CORN MEAL— | 65@70 | SHEETINGS, | 6½ |
| GRAIN— | | SHUCKS, | 50 |
| Corn, | 70 | TALLOW, | 5 |
| Oats, | 50 | WOOL, | 18 |
| Rye, | 85 | SPIRITS— | |
| Peas, | 1 00 | Corn Whisky, | 1.75@2.00 |
| HAY— | | Rye Whisky, | 1.75@3.00 |
| N. Carolina, | 40@60 | Ap. Brandy, | 1.75@3.00 |
| Northern, | 90 | Peh Brandy, | 1.75@3.00 |

### Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

*Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.*

COTTON.—The market opened on Monday of this week at 10¼ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was firm yesterday at 27½ cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 70 and 80 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.60, Virgin $2.25.

### Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 12, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 30 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 85 cents per bbl. for strained and 90 cents for Good Strained.


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Cane Mills and Evaporators.

Twelve Patent Cane Mills, two and three rollers.

Patent Furnaces and Evaporators.

Sheet Copper and Galvanized Iron for Pans.

Fifty Setts

**Tobacco Flues.**

**DRIVEN-WELL PUMPS.**

Get our Prices on

**Cooking Stoves.**

**McMILLAN BROS.**

july 14 3m

## Hokey Pokey.

MRS. BANKS proposes to make, during the hot season, Hokey Pokey

**For the Children,**

in place of Taffies, and will commence work as soon as her moulds arrive. Also,

**Crystal Plate Ice Cream,**

The BEST Ice Cream made.

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## MY SUPERIOR MELONS

have a very high reputation. Among others I will mention:

*WATERMELONS.*—"The American Champion," the finest Melon on the market; crossed with the celebrated "Icing." The "Odella," an extra fine melon.

*MUSKMELONS.*—The "Early Hackensack," "Green Citron," "Nutmeg," "Burpee's Champion Market Melon."

I use no guano or bought fertilizers under my melons—it destroys their flavor. I use leaf-mould and barn-yard manure. I desire to give perfect satisfaction and keep my high reputation for selling fine melons; therefore, I will replace fruit or refund money whenever my melons do not prove as represented.

july 14 1t J. H. COLLINS.

## Fine Blooded Horses

I am now in Fayetteville, and will be here until Monday, July 18, with 20 Fine Horses, raised in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and N. Carolina. Among them are four pairs, well mated—good drivers, single or double. If you want a good horse, you will find them at the stables of W. D. Gaster, who will take pleasure in showing them.

1t pd JOS. H. STOCKTON.

## NOTICE!

Having a desire to visit the "White Sulphur Springs" during the Summer,

**W. D. GASTER, Agt.,**

would respectfully inform the public generally that at his

**Livery, Sale and Feed Stables**

Can be found

**STYLISH TURNOUTS**

of all kinds, with skillful and polite drivers in attendance; and, also, that all Stock placed in his charge receives the very best of attention. Charges are as low as any stable in the city, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed to all.

Should he meet with a liberal patronage from a generous people, his trip to the Springs will not have to be deferred until too late to be beneficial to his health, which has been greatly impaired by too close attention to the interest of his customers. july 14 tf


### A CARD.

I desire, in behalf of the Fayetteville Cornet Band, to extend to a generous public our heartfelt thanks for the cordial support which was given us, both in getting up and carrying to such a grand success our Lawn Party, on the night of the 7th.

An attempt to go into details and mention the numerous individual kindnesses would be, by no means, a slight task. But to Mrs. E. L. Pemberton and her able corps of assistants, for their untiring efforts in our behalf; to the "Ladies' Benevolent Society of the St. John's Episcopal Church," for a liberal donation of custard; to the Ladies' Exchange and some private parties, whose names have been withheld, for generous contributions of cash; to the *Evening News* and the OBSERVER, for kind words spoken for us; and last, but by no means least, to Mr. D. H. Bell, the genial proprietor of the Cumberland House, for the use of his grounds and store, do we consider ourselves under special obligations. To all we extend congratulations and our thanks, with the assurance that their efforts in our behalf are fully appreciated.

WILL. S. SHEETZ,
Leader Fayetteville Cornet Band.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Assignee's Sale.

In pursuance of the powers contained in a deed made to me by R. H. Tomlinson and J. W. Tomlinson, dated Dec. 15, 1884, and recorded in Book B, No. 4, page 248, records of Cumberland county, the undersigned will, on Saturday, July 16, 1887, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., offer at public sale that valuable storehouse on the north side of Person street in said town, known as store No. 43, with the back-yard privilege extending to Bow street in the rear.

This property being situated in one of the principal business portions of the town, presents a fine opportunity for investment.

Terms: One-half cash, balance in six and twelve months, note with approved security, with interest from date at 8 per cent

R. M. NIMOCKS, Assignee.

June 14, 1887.

## Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Alexander Leach, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 12th day of July, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must come forward and make immediate payment.

JOHN D. MCNEILL, Executor.

July 12, 1887. 2t

## North Carolina—Cumberland County,

In the Superior Court.

M. E. Cade
against
H. P. Davis, Executor Wm. Cade; J. W. McRoy and wife Lizzie, A. McRimmon and wife Ann Amelia, Maggie McRimmon, Joseph McRimmon, Agnes McRimmon, Laura McRimmon, Thompson McRimmon, Arch'd McRimmon, Neill McRimmon and Blanche McRimmon.

**Petition to Make Real Estate Assets to Pay Plaintiff's Debts.**

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants J. W. McRoy and wife Lizzie, and A. McRimmon and wife Ann Amelia, and Maggie McRimmon, Joseph McRimmon, Agnes McRimmon, Laura McRimmon, Thompson McRimmon, Archibald McRimmon, Neill McRimmon and Blanche McRimmon are necessary parties to this action, and that said defendants have an interest in the lands involved in this action, and that they cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State,

*It is ordered*, That publication be made for six weeks in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, a newspaper published in Fayetteville, N. C., requiring them, the said defendants, to appear at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 22nd day of August, 1887, and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint, which is deposited in said office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

C. G. CAIN.
Clerk Superior Court Cumberland Co.

july 14 6t

## Grocers' Strike

FOR TRADE!

For some time we have been a member of this strike, and "Strike while the iron's hot" is our motto. So, come along, bring your friends with you, continue the good work.

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**Beef Tongue to Side Meat,**

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**GRANULATED MEAL to GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,**

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**Macaroni and Cheese**

TO

**MUSTARD and PICKLES.**

**TOBACCO, CIGARS and SNUFF.**

**Call early and often.**

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## SEDBERRY'S

**Notice for the Past and Future.**

As is universally known, BOND E. SEDBERRY has been in the Drug business in Fayetteville for

**30 YEARS 30 YEARS**

During that time he has been forced to furnish medicine free to scores and scores of poor people who were not able to pay for prescriptions and medicine. Under the circumstances he felt it to be his duty to do the best he could to relieve them. This he did, and in the great majority of cases the remedies acted well. The result was that he discovered a valuable remedy for each of the following diseases:

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Summer Complaints, Kidney Trouble, Coughs and Falling off of the Hair.

For reasons best known to himself he has never advertised or pushed them, and perhaps he never will, but if he does they will be called:

**Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Rheumatic Remedy.**

**Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Remedy for Neuralgia.**

**Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Remedy for Summer Complaint.**

**Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Remedy for Kidney Trouble.**

**Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Hair Tonic.**

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## Tobacco.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## How About It?

Attractions are daily added to our Bargain Counter—a new feature in our business. The consolidation of all bargains and remnants on one counter, specially set aside for the purpose, seems to be appreciated by shoppers, as the yards and prices are marked on every article, making shopping easy, and the counter every afternoon by its bareness proves its popularity.

EVERY MORNING our stock is examined, and selections for the Bargain and Remnant Counter made. Many remarkable concessions in prices are here shown.

**COME AND SEE.**

## Frank Thornton

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## A SMALL FORTUNE

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Messrs. Pemberton & Prior:

Dear Sirs—The small bottle of Prior's Rheumatic Remedy I purchased of you a few weeks since has relieved both my wife and self. It is certainly a good remedy, and sufferers from Rheumatism will do well to give it a trial. Yours truly,

H. F. BULLARD.

Clay Fork, N. C., June 30, 1887.

## TOLTEC!

We hereby certify that the entire filler of all Cigars manufactured under the **TOLTEC** brand is made from choice Havana Tobacco, and entirely free of drugs, chemicals or flavorings.

KOOKE BROS.

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, } ss.

On this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1886, before me personally came PAUL SCHARRER, foreman for KOOKE BROS., and made oath that the foregoing declaration is true.

EDWARD RAINE.
Notary Public.

## W. J. McDONALD, JR.,

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Owing to contract with all leading houses in our city, HEADQUARTERS will close at 7½ P. M. for summer months. Show your approval by having all orders for delivery in by 7 P. M., and allow us to meet said obligation.

Hot weather suggests

## Iced Tea

and the rapid strides that Coffee is now making in prices. I would recommend more Tea drinking, it being decidedly more healthful and

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**Oil, Needles and Attachments.**

**"STAYBRIGHT" POLISH—best in the world for Furniture.**

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June 23 1y J. H. FARRAR, Agt.


## Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the Directors of the People's National Bank, held this day, a Dividend of four per cent. was declared, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable after this date.

G. P. MCNEILL, Cashier.

July 5, 1887. july 7 2t

## PREMIUM LIST 25TH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

To Be Held at Fayetteville, N. C., on November 9, 10 and 11, 1887.

*(Continued from last week.)*

[All the Premiums offered by this Society may be competed for by citizens of the following named counties: Cumberland, Sampson, Johnston, Moore, Harnett, Chatham, Randolph, Guilford, Montgomery, Forsyth, Stokes, Richmond, Robeson, Bladen, Pender and Wilson in North Carolina, and Marlboro in South Carolina.]

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| Best combined reaper and mower, | dip. |
| " harrow, | $1 00 |
| " threshing machine, | dip. |
| " horse rake, | dip. |
| " cultivator, | dip. |
| " corn planter, | 1 00 |
| " cotton planter, | 1 00 |
| " cotton marker, | dip. |
| " guano distributor, | 1 00 |
| " subsoil plow, | 1 00 |
| " cotton sweep, | 1 00 |
| " cotton gin, | dip. |
| " cotton gin feeder, | dip. |
| " cotton press, | dip. |
| " cotton press—N. C. make, | 3 00 |
| " hay press—N. C. make, | 3 00 |
| " corn sheller—N. C. make, | 2 00 |
| " straw cutter—N. C. make, | 2 00 |
| " cotton seed huller—N. C. make, | 1 00 |
| " corn husker, | 1 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Best plantation horse power, | dip. |
| " stump extractor, | dip. |
| " ox yoke, | dip. |
| " bee hive, | dip. |
| " churn, | dip. |
| " potato digger, | dip. |
| " plantation gate, | dip. |
| " portable fence, | dip. |
| " hand loom, | dip. |
| " platform scales, | dip. |
| " wine or cider mill, | dip. |
| " brick, | 1 00 |
| " shingles, | 1 00 |
| " collection of agricultural implements made in N. Carolina, | 3 00 |
| " washing machine made in North Carolina, | 1 00 |
| " brooms—N. C. make, | 1 00 |
| " sewing machine, | dip. |

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

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| Best barrel virgin turpentine, | 1 00 |
| " barrel rosin, | 1 00 |
| " spirit barrel, | 1 00 |
| " turpentine barrel, | 1 00 |
| " lot hacks and dippers, N. C. make, | 2 00 |

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

J. C. Thomson, one-eighth barrel of flour ("Obelisk"), for best light bread by a young lady under 15 years.

G. A. Thomson, 1 box (12 cakes) toilet soap, for best bread made from Thomson's Imperial Flour.

G. A. Thomson, 1 box (12 cakes) toilet soap, for best cake made from Thomson's Imperial Flour.

A. S. Huske & Co., one 10-inch drawing knife for best bundle shingles, cypress or juniper, 100 in bundle.

A. S. Huske & Co., 1 Ewell rice hoe, for the best rice.

A. S. Huske & Co., 1 leather-back brush, for best-groomed horse.

R. M. Orrell, $2 cash, for the best tobacco manufactured in Cumberland county.

Pemberton & Prior, one-half dozen cattle powders ("Blue Grass"), for the best-groomed horse.

J. A. D. Boon, 5 lbs. candy, for the best biscuit made by a young lady under 16 years; one milk strainer, for the best butter by young lady under 16.

W. J. Boon & Co., one-half bbl. of "Sea Foam" flour, for the best yield from any crop made with home-made fertilizer.

FERTILIZER PREMIUMS.

J. B. Starr, one-half ton Acme Fertilizer for largest yield cotton on one acre, made by use of said guano.

E. F. Moore, $5 cash for the largest yield of cotton on one acre, made by use of Sea Fowl Guano.

### Beef in the South.

If there is one locality in "our glorious Union" where a live stock show might be welcomed as a boon and where the best stock animals would bring out a most lively and useful interest, it is in the Southern States, where, notwithstanding abundant opportunities for the rearing of good cattle and sheep and swine, the stock is of the most miserable and unprofitable character. When the traveler leaves the Capital behind him and faces the South, he bids adieu to beef. Meat there is—at some seasons—but it is not beef. A hind quarter weighing forty pounds is a sorry but not uncommon excuse for meat, and if it should grow by age up to one hundred pounds its age is its only redeeming quality, for between the skin and bone there is often nothing but air and space to keep the two apart. It has often occurred to the writer's mind that a traveling fat stock show conducted by an enterprising manager through the Southern States, would be at once a pecuniarily and educationally profitable affair, and the money spent would produce far better results than if it were dumped into an ocean.

### A Territorial Loan Agent Does the Best He Can Under All the Circumstances.

[Dakota Bell.]

"You are accused of holding up a man at the depot, shoving a six-shooter under his nose and making him give you $25," said a justice of the peace to a Dakota loan agent who had been brought before him.

"Those are about the facts in the case," replied the loan agent.

"Then I shall be obliged to hold you for robbery."

"Just let me explain how it was. You see, he was leaving the country—the train was already in sight. I knew he had the $25, and there wasn't time to get it any other way. This busines method may be just slightly irregular, but the time was so short that it was the best I could do, and that's all there is about it. If I had known he was going sooner I should have got him to sign a chattel mortgage and then everything would have been regular."

"Well," replied the Judge, "if that's the case I suppose it's all right. Try and get the mortgage, though, when you can—it's more business-like."

A missionary in Africa found a heathen tribe worshipping an Episcopal prayer-book, and was encouraged to think that his lines had fallen in pleasant places. He wanted to go home when he learned that the heathen had adopted the book as an idol, on account of its gilded edges, after eating the missionary who owned it.


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june 2

Sale under Execution.

On Monday, July 25th, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., I will sell for cash to the highest bidder the following tracts of land:

One tract lying in Carver's Creek township, on the south side of Little River, about four miles from its mouth, deeded to E. J. Lilly by J. P. Hodges, containing about 110 acres. See book V., No. 3, page 196.

Also, one tract lying in Carver's Creek township, known as the Surles land, deeded by Hannibal Surles to Mrs. A. B. Walker, containing 228 acres.

Also, one tract lying in Carver's Creek township, known as the Williams land and now owned by W. G. Adams, containing 108 acres.

To satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against S. J. A. Darden, W. G. Adams and Mrs. A. B. Walker, which has been levied on as the property of S. J. A. Darden as to the first-named tract, the second named tract as the property of Mrs. A. B. Walker, the third-named tract as the property of W. G. Adams.

NEILL McQUEEN,
June 25, 1887. ts Sheriff Cumberland County.

The Springs Hotel,

RED SPRINGS, N. C.

JUNE 1, 1887.

This charming and pleasant resort is now open for the accommodation of health and pleasure seekers. The generous patronage bestowed on me in the past, for which my thanks are due and tendered, has stimulated me to use my best and utmost endeavors for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of my guests in the future.

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G. A. THOMSON

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North Carolina, Harnett County, } In Superior Court.

J. E. Bryan, Adm'r Mrs. F. I. Murchison, dec'd., *Versus* M. McKay, N. McKay, J. W. McKay, K. Murchison and wife M. E., and others, heirs at law of Mrs. F. I. Murchison.

Petition to Sell Real Estate for Assetts.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that parties, names unknown, heirs of Arch'd McKay, residing in Arkansas, defendants in the above entitled cause, reside beyond the limits of this State; it is, therefore, on motion, Ordered by the Court, That advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the OBSERVER, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, county of Cumberland, notifying said defendants of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear on or before the 25th day of July, 1887, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county of Harnett, and answer the petition, the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and heard *ex parte* as to them.

Witness my hand and official seal this, 3rd day of June, 1887.

J. A. CAMERON, C. S. C.,
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Taking effect at 5:15 A. M., Monday, May 30, 1887.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

| | Passenger and Mail. | Freight & Accom'd'n. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Bennettsville, | 10:10 a. m. | 5:15 a. m. |
| Arrive Maxton, | 11:20 a. m. | 7:15 a. m. |
| Leave Maxton, | 11:30 a. m. | 7:40 a. m. |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 1:30 p. m. | 11:00 a. m. |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 2:00 p. m. | 11:30 a. m. |
| Arrive Sanford, | 4:05 p. m. | 2:30 p. m. |
| Leave Sanford, | 4:15 p. m. | 2:40 p. m. |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 7:25 p. m. | 5:15 p. m. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 7:35 p. m. | 5:30 p. m. |
| Arrive Walnut Cove, | 10:15 a. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
| | 1:00 p. m. | |

Passenger and Mail—dinner at Fayetteville.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

| | Passenger and Mail. | Freight & Accom'd'n. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Walnut Cove, | 2:10 p. m. | |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 5:00 p. m. | |
| Leave Greensboro, | 9:50 a. m. | 7:00 a. m. |
| Arrive Sanford, | 12:55 p. m. | 1:15 p. m. |
| Leave Sanford, | 1:15 p. m. | 1:25 p. m. |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 3:20 p. m. | 5:00 p. m. |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 3:30 p. m. | 12:15 p. m. |
| Arrive Maxton, | 5:15 p. m. | 3:45 p. m. |
| Leave Maxton, | 5:25 p. m. | 4:15 p. m. |
| Arrive Bennettsville, | 6:45 p. m. | 6:15 p. m. |

Passenger and Mail—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro..... 7:45 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro..... 9:30 a. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro..... 5:30 p. m.
Arrive Millboro..... 7:30 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accommodation Train runs between Bennettsville and Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and between Fayetteville and Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Freight and Accommodation Train runs between Greensboro and Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and between Fayetteville and Bennettsville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Trains on Factory Branch run daily except Sunday.

Close connection is made at Maxton with Carolina Central Railway Passenger Trains to and from Wilmington.

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W. FRY, General Superintendent.
june 9 tf

Wilmington & Weldon R. R

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated Dec. 27, 1886. | No. 48, Daily. | No. 40 Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Weldon | 2 15 P. M. | 5 38 P. M. |
| Arrive Rocky Mount | 3 33 " | |
| Arrive Tarboro | 4 50 P. M. | |
| Leave Tarboro | 11 30 P. M. | |
| Arrive Wilson | 4 05 P. M. | 6 58 P. M. |
| Leave Wilson | 4 03 " | |
| Arrive Selma | 5 40 " | |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 7 55 " | |
| Leave Goldsboro | 4 54 " | 7 40 " |
| Leave Warsaw | 5 54 " | |
| Leave Burgaw | 7 00 " | |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 50 " | 9 55 P. M. |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | No. 47, Daily. | No. 43, Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 8 50 A. M. | 8 50 P. M. |
| Leave Burgaw | 9 34 " | 9 50 " |
| Leave Warsaw | 10 37 " | 10 57 " |
| Arrive Goldsboro | 11 35 " | 11 58 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 8 30 " | |
| Arrive Selma | 10 47 " | |
| Arrive Wilson | 11 59 " | |
| Leave Wilson | 12 25 P. M. | 12 51 A. M. |
| Arrive Rocky Mount | 12 40 " | |
| Arrive Tarboro | 4 50 P. M. | |
| Leave Tarboro | 11 30 A. M. | |
| Arrive Weldon | 2 35 P. M. | 2 50 A. M. |

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 6:50 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

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Carolina Central R. R. Co.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

| May 16, 1887. | No. 1. Daily ex. Sunday. | No. 3. Daily ex. Sunday. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 7:25 a. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
| Leave Maxton, | 11:30 a. m. | ..... |
| Leave Hamlet, | 12:50 p. m. | 2:33 a. m. |
| Leave Wadesboro, | 2:15 p. m. | ..... |
| Leave Charlotte, | 4:32 p. m. | 6:55 a. m. ar'r |
| Leave Lincolnton, | 6:17 p. m. | ..... |
| Leave Shelby, | 7:40 p. m. | ..... |
| Arrive Rutherfordton, | 9:10 p. m. | ..... |

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

| May 16, 1887. | No. 2. Daily ex. Sunday. | No. 4. Daily ex. Sunday. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Rutherfordton. | 7:15 a. m. | ..... |
| Leave Shelby, | 3:48 a. m. | ..... |
| Leave Lincolnton, | 10:07 a. m. | ..... |
| Leave Charlotte, | 12:02 p. m. | 8:45 p. m. |
| Leave Wadesboro, | 2:30 p. m. | ..... |
| Leave Hamlet, | 3:58 p. m. | 1:55 a. m. |
| Leave Maxton, | 5:20 p. m. | ..... |
| Arrive Wilmington, | 9:05 p. m. | 8:00 a. m. |

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 make close connection at Maxton to and from Fayetteville, Greensboro and other points on C. F. & Y. V. Ry. At Wadesboro with trains to and from Cheraw, Florence and Charleston. Lincolnton to and from Hickory, Lenoir and points on C. & L. Narrow Gauge railroad.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 make close connection at Hamlet with trains to and from Raleigh.

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Take train No. 3 for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest. Also for Asheville, via Spartanburg.

No. 3 connects at Wilmington with W. & W. railroad No. 23.

Local Freight Nos. 5 and 6 tri-weekly between Wilmington and Laurinburg.

Local Freight Nos. 7 and 8 tri-weekly between Laurinburg and Charlotte.

Local Freight Nos. 9 and 10 tri-weekly between Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 will not take passengers.

L. C. JONES, Superintendent.

F. W. CLARK, General Passenger Agent.
may 19 tf